

WANTS PRESIDENT

New Orleans Anxious to Enter-
tain Mr. Roosevelt.

FEVER SITUATION IMPROVES

Throughout the Far South More Hop-
ful Sentiment Prevails—Dreaded
Scourge Believed to be at Last Con-
quered by Patient Health Officers.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 29.—Report
to 6 p. m.:
New cases, 28; total to date, 2,969.
Deaths, 2; total to date, 336.
New foci, 5.
Cases under treatment, 243. Dis-
charged, 2,340.

With the steady improvement in the
yellow fever situation there is expect-
ed to be a gradual reduction begin-
ning next week of the forces now em-
ployed to eradicate the disease.

The feeling of uncertainty regard-
ing the visit of President Roosevelt
still exists and there is some appre-
hension that the decision of the Ameri-
can Public Health Association to
have a committee communicate to the
President its sentiments of opposition
to the visit at this time, may cause
the cutting out of New Orleans from
the present trip. Public opinion is al-
most a unit in believing that the Presi-
dent has not a shred of fear in con-
nection with the fever.

Pensacola More Hopeful.

PENSACOLA, FLA., Sept. 29.—Fol-
lowing is the summary of the yellow
fever situation to 6 p. m.:

New cases, 16; total to date, 138.
Deaths today, 2; total to date, 23.
Total cases discharged, 48; new now
under treatment, 65.

A hopeful feeling pervades the
health office.

Mississippi Situation.

JACKSON MISS., Sept. 29.—Natchez
reports one death from yellow
fever today. The summary of new
cases in the State for the last 24
hours is as follows:

Natchez, 4; Handsboro, 1; Gulf-
port, 3.

PRIZE FIGHT A FAKE.

Mill Declared a Draw After One Man
Was Nearly Killed.

(By Associated Press.)
BALTIMORE, Sept. 29.—Sam Lang-
ford, of Boston and Young Peter Jack-
son, of California, met in a 15-round
bout tonight. The former twice
claimed fouls, which Referee O'Hara
did not see.

After Langford had pounded Jack-
son's left eye to a pulp and hammered
him with straight hard blows almost
at will, through the 15 rounds, the
referee called it a draw.

Roosevelt Quits Oyster Bay.

(By Associated Press.)
OYSTER BAY, L. I., Sept. 29.—
President Roosevelt and family re-
turn to Washington tomorrow.

To Dynamite Ship Again.

(By Associated Press.)
PORT SAID, Sept. 29.—The fore-
part of the steamer Chatham, which
was blown up yesterday, has disap-
peared, but the stern must be demol-
ished by dynamite. There is a hole
110 feet deep where the wreck rested.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Do so well today that you need not
long for tomorrow.

Some men only want your confi-
dence to give it to others.

If a man were his own enemy, what
stories he could tell on himself!

Don't judge a man by his first friend-
ships in a town; judge him by his last.

Don't give your friends indignation
by trying to poke people you like
down their throats.

When we think of the ease with
which we deceive others we should
think of the ease with which others
may deceive us.

Good news travels; not so rapidly
as bad news, of course, but it travels.
Do a good thing, and people will hear
of it in time.

Everybody understands that an old
boller must be treated with care, but
very few understand that an old stom-
ach is as dangerous as an old boller.—
Athenian Globe.

Spencer and the Great Riddle.

To every aspect of the problem of life
Herbert Spencer must have given
thought, but he has plainly declared
that the human intellect as at present
constituted can offer no solution. The
greatest mind that this world has yet
produced—the mind that systematized
all human knowledge, that revolutionized
modern science, that dissipated ma-
terialism forever, that revealed to us
the ghostly unity of all existence, that
re-established all ethics upon an im-
mutable and eternal foundation—the
mind that could expound with equal
 lucidity and by the same universal
 formula the history of a goat or the
 history of a sun, confessed itself be-
 fore the riddle of existence scarcely
 less helpless than the mind of a child.
—Lafcadio Hearn in Atlantic.

Queer Books.

Among the world's queerest books is
"Pharamond; or, The History of France
—A Fair Romance, in Twelve Parts."
It was written originally by the au-
thor of "Cassandra and Cleopatra,"
and it was "Englished" by J. Phillips,
Gent., and published in London in folio
in 1677. "Pharamond" runs to 1,173
closely printed folio pages, which con-
tain in all some 1,073,255 words. That
is to say, it equals in length ten mod-
ern novels of about 100,000 words
apiece. Sir Philip Sidney's "Arcadia"
works out, interspersed poetry and all,
at some 400,000 words, or four modern
novels.

Dodola and Rain.

The Serbian peasants have a curious
old ceremony of invoking rain which
they carry out during dry weather.
The women of the village dress a girl
in leaves and grass from head to foot
and lead her from house to house. At
each door the occupant pours a bucket-
ful of water over her head, while her
companions, who are mostly girls of
her own age, chant prayers for the
wished for showers. Invisible clouds
of rain are believed by the peasants to
follow the girl, whom they name "Do-
dola," and to refresh the fields and
vineyards.

It Pays to Advertise.

An Oklahoma girl advertised for a
husband and got him. The total ex-
pense for advertising, wedding outfit,
etc., was \$11. He died within a year,
leaving her an insurance policy of
\$10,000. And yet some people claim
that it doesn't pay to advertise.—
Sparks (Okla.) Review.

Unanswered.

"Papa! Little Johnny began.
"Now what do you want?" asked his
suffering father, with the emphasis on
the "now."
"Will my hair fall off when it's ripe,
like yours?"

The world, which took but six days
to make, is like to take 6,000 to make
out.—Browne.

HAMPTON NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS—Continued.**COLLEGE STUDENTS
PLAY GOOD BALL**

Reserves by Winning "Rubber"
Are the Champions of
the School.

MEN DO BRILLIANT WORK

Contest is Won by Just One Point Just
Before the Time Limit Expires—
Last Game of the Series Develops
Several Excellent Players Among
the Students.

For several weeks great rivalry
has existed among the various teams
of St. Vincent's Academy, foremost
among the competitors being the Re-
serves and the Stars. The contest
closing last Friday found that each
of the above teams had won an equal
number of games, so it was decided
that the "rubber" should be played
off yesterday evening, the winning
team to receive the long-contested
trophy, the school colors—"pea-green
and gold."

Each team had its best athletes on
the field, and the rosters, for the most
part students at the academy, were
not backward in cheering on their
favorites.

Reagan Starts the Game.

At 3:15 the referee announced the
start, the Reserves receiving the kick-
off and Mr. John Reagan officiating,
sent the ball forty-five yards into the
enemy's territory. For thirty min-
utes the battle continued with un-
abated fury and varying results, each
team striving hard to gain the mas-
tery.

With but five minutes to play, and
a tie score—6 to 6—the ball was again
put in motion by Roth. The Reserves
by desperate plunging, forced the ball
to within seven yards of their op-
ponent's goal, where for three minutes
the defenders withstood the charge
with equal skill until Lazarich suc-
ceeded in getting the ball clear of the
scrimmagers and sent it whizzing
through the goal, thereby winning the
game by the score of 7 to 6.

Many Fine Plays.

From start to finish the game was
replete with fine plays and all agree
that it was the best-played contest
that has taken place this year. Fea-
tures were not wanting. For the vic-
tors, J. Reagan, Carvill, Cullen, La-
zarich, Williams and Roth played a fast
game, making good gains when most
needed.

Walsh, Hughes, Forristal and An-
thori defended goal with great ability
and each played a snappy game.
Mackey, Schlicher, Zuaro and Im-
bert were designated as the marvels
among the defeated team.

**PLAY WILLIAM
AND MARY TODAY**

Hampton Athletics Will Open Season
in Williamsburg—Capt. Allen An-
nounces the Line-Up.

The football eleven of the Hampton
and Elizabeth City County Athletic
Association will go to Williamsburg
this morning, when it will play the
first game of the season with William
and Mary College.

The local players held a signal prac-
tice in armory hall last evening and
Capt. Allen and his men feel confident
of victory with the collegians today.

Capt. Allen last night announced the
line-up for the game today as follows:
Charles C. Curtis, left end; Henshaw,
right end; R. Johnson, right tackle;
Reide Christmas, left tackle; Smith's
right guard; Bryne, center; Allen,
quarterback; Hopkins, full back; Sin-
glen, left half-back; F. Johnson, right
half-back.

Capt. Allen also stated that as a
number of the men applicants for po-
sitions on the eleven will accompany
the team to Williamsburg he will like-
ly allow several of them to participate
in the last half of the contest.

The team will leave Hampton, ac-
companied by a number of enthusiasts,
for the old capital at 9:45 o'clock this
morning, going over the Chesapeake
& Ohio railway.

It is not thought that Manager
Harry Holt will accompany the eleven.

**PHOEBUS SCHOOL
THE VICTORS**

Second Team of the West End High
School Defeated in a Well
Played Contest.

The football eleven of the Phoebus
graded schools met and defeated the
second team from the Hampton West
End academy on the Fort Monroe
cridion yesterday afternoon. The
Hamptonians were unable to score,
while the Phoebusites made one touch-
down, kicked a field goal and a safety
to their credit—a total of 11.
During the progress of the two

twenty minutes' halves Hampton only
had the ball three times.

For Phoebus Turney kicked a beau-
tiful goal for the twenty-five-yard
line, Seymour made a touchdown after
a run of twenty-five yards, but Turner
failed to kick goal. In the last half
the Phoebus team added two more to
their score by pushing the ball over
for a safety.

The contest was a cleanly fought
one and the several hundred people
who went to the Fort to witness the
battle left well satisfied with their en-
tertainment.

**YORK COUNTY MAN
DRANK LAUDANUM**

Percey Adams, Tired of Life, Attempt-
ed to Commit Suicide by Taking
Two Ounces of the Drug.

"It is no use to keep it from you, I
have swallowed two ounces of laudanum."

This is the manner in which Perey
Adams, twenty-five years old, well
known at Trinity, York county, greeted
his young wife upon his return from
a store in Back River yesterday after-
noon.

Almost with the utterance of his
words Mr. Adams fell across a bed in
his room and at last accounts from
York county Dr. Traynham was re-
sorting to heroic efforts in an attempt
to save the man's life. At 11 o'clock
last night a telephone message brought
the news that Mr. Adams was still
living.

Mr. Adams is well known in York
county and married a Miss Forest.

As soon as Mrs. Adams discovered
that her husband had taken the drugs
she hurriedly called Dr. Traynham, of
Piquoson, whose prompt arrival prob-
ably saved Mr. Adams from immediate
death.

He may possibly recover.

**DEAF MUTES IN JAIL
ON AN ODD CHARGE**

Two Youngsters Arrested for Stealing
Electric Light Globes From
Trolley Car.

Charged with stealing electric light
globes from the cars of the Newport
News and Old Point Railway and Elec-
tric Company, John Roy and Harry
Briggs, two colored deaf mute boys,
aged eleven and twelve years, respec-
tively, were committed to Hampton
jail yesterday afternoon. Roy was
arrested while taking one of the
globes from a car by a conductor,
while Officers Henry Curtis and John
W. Cunningham found Briggs in his
home last night.

The youngsters, while deaf and
dumb, are said to be two of the slickest
youthful criminals that the police
have had to deal with.

The boys have been visiting the car
barns of the railway company and
relieving the cars of the light globes
while the officers of the company
were away.

They will be taken before Major
Jines this morning.

**CHRISTIAN BUSINESS
MEN'S ASSOCIATION**

New Organization is Formed by the
Male Members of the Hamp-
ton Christian Church.

The men of the Hampton Christian
church met last night and organized
the Hampton Business Men's Chris-
tian Association, with a membership
of nineteen. The object of the associa-
tion is for the purpose of furthering
the interest of the church and assist-
ing in charitable causes.

Officers elected were:
President—Mr. C. E. Stanton,
Secretary—Mr. H. A. Powell,
Treasurer—Mr. E. R. Hudgins.
Rev. A. J. Renforth and Messrs. E.
H. Hudgins, J. Bruchley, R. L. Tennis
were selected a committee on by-laws
and constitution.

Will Adjourn Today.

The Circuit Court will adjourn for
the term today. This morning Judge
Blackstone will read and sign up the
records, after which the September
term will expire.

Mr. Franz von Schilling, auditor of
the Newport News and Old Point Rail-
way and Electric Company, has gone
to Philadelphia to attend the annual
convention of the American Street
Railway Association.

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\$2,000.00 buys 2 acres with 8 rooms, East Hampton, near car line. (This is
a bargain).

\$ 950.00 buys 1/4 acre lot with 6 room house, on car line.

\$3,100.00 buys 12 room cottage, two dressing rooms and hall. Lot 50x125.

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I guarantee all work.

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120 acres cleared land, in high
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53 acres marsh, which is very
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